UNM School of Law Employees Set Up Emergency Account for Family of Injured Balloonist

Danny Lovato, husband of retired, long-term UNM Law School Administrator Peggy Lovato, was critically injured in an accident yesterday when the hot-air balloon he was riding in struck power lines on Wednesday, October 9.

Danny suffered an electrical shock and severe burns on his chest, face and both arms, requiring full amputation of his left arm. He is scheduled for further surgeries. Recently, the Lovato family has suffered additional family tragedies and Danny currently remains in critical condition in the hospital’s intensive care burn unit.

A relief account has been set up for the Lovato family at US Bank. To make a donation, please indicate “Daniel Lovato Donation Fund” and visit, or mail to any US Bank Branch in Albuquerque, Rio Rancho or any other location. (The branch closest to UNM is the US Bank Nob Hill branch located near the corner of Central Ave. and Girard, at 3000 Central Ave. SE, Albuquerque, NM 87106.)

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